

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bennett Serial No: 09/921,383 Filed: August 2, 2001		Examiner: Connolly, Patrick J. Art Unit: 2877 Attorney Docket No. KVC-037.01
For: <i>Decreasing the Effects of Linear Birefringence in a Fiber-Optic Sensor by Use of Berry's Topological Phase</i>		

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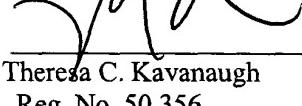
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 7, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$55.00 based on small entity status. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

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